## IN THE STATE COURT OF DEKALB COUNTY STATE OF GEORGIA

BILLY HILL,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No.: 23A00559

RARE HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, LLC DBA LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE, DAVID WILLIAMS in his/her/their professional capacity, and JOHN DOES NOS 1-10, whether singular or plural, masculine or feminine, individuals or corporations, who are not known at this time but will be added by amendment when ascertained,

Defendants	<b>5.</b>
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## **CONSENT MOTION TO DISMISS LESS THAN ALL PARTIES**

COME NOW the Plaintiff and RARE HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT, LLC DBA LONGHORN STEAKHOUSE and DAVID WILLIAMS, and through undersigned counsel, and pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 9-11-21, hereby file this Consent Motion to Dismiss DAVID WILLIAMS with prejudice, showing this Court as follows:

1.

The parties are in agreement for the dismissal of Defendant DAVID WILLIAMS from this lawsuit. Plaintiff will continue to proceed against the remaining Defendant.

2.

"A voluntary dismissal of less than all of several defendants must be accompanied by a ruling of the trial court under [O.C.G.A. §9-11-21] to be effective." *Manning v. Robertson*, 223 Ga. App. 139, 141 (1996) (brackets in original).

3.

As the dismissal will dismiss less than all defendants, an Order is necessary pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 9-11-21.

**WHEREFORE,** the parties respespectfully request this Court sign the Consent Order attached hereto and dismiss with prejudice Defendant DAVID WILLIAMS.

Respectfully submitted, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing *Consent Motion To*Dismiss Less Than All Parties along with the foregoing proposed Order on the following by electronic filing and e-mail:

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This 26<sup>th</sup> day of May 2023.

Vernis & Bowling of Atlanta, LLC

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